

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of Southern California Edison Company (U 338-E) for Authority to Institute a Rate Stabilization Plan with a Rate Increase and End of Rate Freeze Tariffs.	Application 00-11-038 (Filed November 16, 2000)
Emergency Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company to Adopt a Rate Stabilization Plan. (U 39 E)	Application 00-11-056 (Filed November 22, 2000)
Petition of THE UTILITY REFORM NETWORK for Modification of Resolution E-3527.	Application 00-10-028 (Filed October 17, 2000)

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S RULING
SHORTENING TIME FOR REPLIES TO MOTION**

On March 1, 2002, a motion was filed by California Industrial Users intervenor group, California Large Energy Consumers Association, California Manufacturers and Technology Association, and Energy Users and Producers Coalition (Joint Parties) in the Direct Access phase of this proceeding.

The Joint Parties move that the Commission issue an order which (1) requires the California Department of Water Resources (DWR) to appear as a party in this proceeding and to provide witnesses, attend public hearings and provide all materials necessary to facilitate the Commission's completion of this proceeding; and (2) in connection with the provision of such materials, to allow all parties willing to sign an appropriate non-disclosure agreement or stipulated

protective order to have full access to the computer models and modeling information DWR has utilized and will utilize to establish sums which DWR alleges are properly recoverable from direct access customers.

Pursuant to Rule 45 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, the Joint Parties concurrently move that the Commission shorten time for interested parties to file and serve responses to Joint Parties' Motion for DWR Participation. Joint Parties request that responses to the Motion for DWR Participation be filed and served by close of business on Wednesday, March 6, 2002.

Under Rule 45(f) of the Commission's Rules, interested parties ordinarily have 15 days to file and serve responses to motions. However, Rules 45(f) and (i) provide that the Administrative Law Judge may set a different date for response to motions, and that setting of a different date (as well as other deviations from the requirements of Rule 45) may be ordered "[i]n the interests of justice and efficiency," In light of the expedited schedule associated with the Direct Access phase of this proceeding, shortening of time to respond to the Motion for DWR Participation is appropriate. Accordingly, replies to the Joint Parties' Motion shall be due by Friday, March 8, 2002.

IT IS RULED that the time for filing replies to the Joint Parties' Motion for DWR Participation shall be shortened to Friday, March 8, 2002.

Dated March 6, 2002, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ THOMAS R. PULSIFER
Thomas R. Pulsifer
Administrative Law Judge

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I have by mail, and by electronic mail, to the parties to which an electronic mail address has been provided, this day served a true copy of the original attached Administrative Law Judge's Ruling Shortening Time for Replies to Motion on all parties of record in this proceeding or their attorneys of record.

Dated March 6, 2002, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ KE HUANG

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N O T I C E

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